

Minutes of the Meeting of the Youth Council

Wichita, Kansas, February 23, 2009

Monday, 7 P.M.

Marcus McNeal called the meeting to order at 7 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance participated in by all Council Members, Staff, and Guests.

Approved minutes from January 12, 2009.

Awards and Proclamations

The Council of Elders was recognized along with the youth for the “Yes We Can” bus tour.

Public Agenda

Southwestern College discussed their school’s Leadership Team. Contact information handed out at meeting.

Fire Chief Ron Blackwell spoke about partnership with Northeast Magnet and showed a new video promoting the fire department. The Youth Council was asked to spread the word concerning employment in the Fire Department. Contact the Fire Chief for further information, or, if you are interested in joining the program offered for high school students, contact the principal of Northeast Magnet, Joel Hudson.

Andre Seward from Hope Street in North Wichita, discussed hosting a School Board Forum for youth to question candidates in the upcoming election. The Forum will take place on March 11 at 6 P.M. Information was passed out at the meeting.

Marcus discussed the Topeka Trip.

New Council Business

Schuyler S. from the Fundraising Committee revealed budget proposal to present to Spirit for next Youth Council.

Received and filed.

Jackson S. from Academic Achievement Committee provided an update on the mentoring program at Lawrence elementary. Jackson also discussed success of book drive.

Received and filed.

Drew P. and Rachel K. from Social and Special Projects Committee discussed progress of career preparation calendar.
Received and filed.

Michelle S. discussed the club ordinance to try to make schools and clubs safer. Any concerns or questions were expressed.
Received and filed.

Michelle S. discussed an opportunity to “page” for a day in Topeka. Contact Rep. Gale Phinny or check email for further information.
Received and filed.

Audrie M. will be recruiting MYC members at local high schools, so check emails to see if she will be at your school in the future.
Received and filed.

Marcus McNeal moved to close the regular meeting. Motion Carried.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna Hurst